

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

County of Swain

On this 24th day of Nov, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, C. M. Pace, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid, Mary L. Lyda, age 57 years, and a resident at Edgewater post-office in said County and State, and who being duly sworn makes

the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified March 11th, 1885, that she is the widow of the late A. W. Lyda who enlisted in Co. B, 16th Bat Reg N. C. State Troops, on or about the 15th day of Sept, 1863, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in performance of duty in said Company and Regiment, Bat in the State of Tennessee, on or about the 15 day of January, 1864, he was taken prisoner by the U. S. soldiers, carried to Rock Island Mo, where he was shot received a wound or wounds, which terminated his life.

She further states that she holds no office in the United States, State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars in fees or as a salary, that she is not worth in her own right or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and that she has never remarried.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1st day of June, 1885.

C. M. Pace

Signature of C. S. C.

Mary L. Lyda

Signature of Claimant.

Also, personally appeared before me, S. L. Sawyer, who resides at Bump post-office, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with Mary L. Lyda, the widow of the late A. W. Lyda of Company B, 16th Bat Reg North Carolina State Troops, and that he believes her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1st day of July, 1885.

C. M. Pace

Signature of C. S. C.

S. L. Sawyer

Signature of Witness.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

Swain County.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Mary L. Lyda, the widow of the late A. W. Lyda, who enlisted in Company B, 16th Bat Reg North Carolina State Troops, for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war between the States," ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied that the said Mary L. Lyda is the widow of the late A. W. Lyda who enlisted in Company B, 16th Bat Reg N. C. State Troops, on or about the 15th day of